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TAGS: MOPS, TU, GR, CY

SUBJ: CYPRUS: PRISONER EXCHANGE ISSUE SHAPING UP

REF ADANA 194 (NOTAL)

1. WE SEE NEW ISSUE--PRISONER EXCHANGE--SHAPING UP AS PROBLEM THAT COULD WELL ADD TO DIFFICULTY OF TALKS SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE AT GENEVA NEXT WEEK.

2. AS REFTEL REPORTS, TURKS ARE HOLDING LARGE NUMBER PRISONERS OF WAR IN SOUTHERN TURKEY. (HURRIYET AUG 1 SAYS 300 PRISONERS, INCLUDING BOTH GREEKS AND GREEK CYPRIOTS, ARRIVED ADANA JULY 31). ALSO, ACCORDING SEVERAL TURKISH DAILIES, SOME 200 POW'S WERE PLACED IN TURKISH PRISON CAMP IN CYPRUS JULY 31. AS TO OTHER SIDE'S CAPTIVES, WE HAVE NO REPORTS THAT MEMEBERS OF TURKISH MAINLAND FORCES HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER, BUT TURKISH PRESS CONTINUALLY REFERS RESENTFULLY TO LARG NUMBER OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS HELD IN LIMASSOL STADIUM.

3. GOT'S REMOVAL OF POW'S TO TURKEY NO DOUBT IS BASED AT LEAST IN PART ON NEED TO RELIEVE FORCES IN CYPRUS OF GUARDING AND FEEDING, SO MANY POW'S. HOWEVER, THIS ACTION ALSO SUGGESTS INTENTION OF HOLDING PRISONERS FOR SOME TIME PENDING AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION U.S. MISSION GENEVA CAN OBTAIN FROM ICRC CONCERNING STEPS TO IMPLEMENT PARA 3 (D) OF GENEVA DECLARATION. GDS
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